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Attorney Docket No. 294-32 DIV II/CON

In re Application of Johannes M.F.G. Aerts  
Serial No.: 09/977,827  
Confirmation No.: 4648  
Filed: October 15, 2001  
For: Human Chitanase, Its Recombinant  
Production, Its Use for Decomposing  
Chitin, Its Use in Therapy or Prophylaxis  
Against Infection Diseases

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	* 17	MINUS	** 20	= 0
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 43=	\$
x 145=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$
x 86=	\$
x 290=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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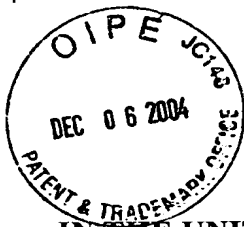
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated June 16, 2004. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal are submitted concurrently herewith. Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.